

<http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.3686.1.6><http://zoobank.org/urn:lsid:zoobank.org:pub:7FC98552-190E-4A17-A535-36DD8A249B9A>***Brachyrhynchoides* nom. nov. Artois & Schockaert, 2013: A replaced name for *Brachyrhynchus* Artois & Schockaert, 2013**TOM ARTOIS<sup>1</sup>, WIM WILLEMS, PATRICK REYGEL & ERNEST SCHOCKAERT*Hasselt University, Centre for Environmental Sciences, Research Group Zoology: Biodiversity and Toxicology, Universitaire Campus Gebouw D, B-3590 Diepenbeek, Belgium*<sup>1</sup>*Corresponding author. E-mail: tom.artois@uhasselt.be*

We herewith propose that the genus *Brachyrhynchus* Artois & Schockaert, 2013, be renamed ***Brachyrhynchoides*** nom. nov. Artois & Schockaert, 2013.

Immediately after publication of *Brachyrhynchus* Artois & Schockaert, 2013 (Rhabdocoela), we were kindly notified by a colleague that the name is preoccupied, being a junior synonym of *Brachyrhynchus* Dejean, 1821 (Coleoptera). Although we did check in the Index to Organism Names (ION; Thomson Reuters 2009) and the Global Names Index (<http://gni.globalnames.org/>) before submitting the manuscript, *Brachyrhynchus* did not gave any results, possibly because of an unfortunate writing mistake in the search string. Apart from *Brachyrhynchus* Artois & Schockaert, 2013, there are four other junior synonyms of *Brachyrhynchus* Dejean, 1821: *Brachyrhynchus* Laporte, 1833 (Hemiptera), *Brachyrhynchus* Fitzinger, 1843 (Reptilia), *Brachyrhynchus* Selys, 1842 (Aves) and *Brachyrhynchus* Van Beneden, 1871 (Teleostei). There seems to be an ambiguity about the publication date of *Brachyrhynchus* Laporte, which is given as 1832 by ION and GNI, but apparently should be 1833 according to Cassis & Gross (2002), who follow Direction 63/1956 of the International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature (see Cassis & Gross, 2002: p.48). We therefore propose to replace the name *Brachyrhynchus* Artois & Schockaert, 2013 by *Brachyrhynchoides* nom. nov.

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